

Edwards Presents Recovered Medals to Granbury WWII Vet

(Washington, DC) – U.S. Representative Chet Edwards today presented Robert Berry, an 84 year old WWII veteran from Granbury, with several medals he earned during his service in World War II. Mr. Berry initially tried to recover his medals in December 2007, but experienced difficulties. Berry then contacted Edwards' office in February 2009 requesting assistance. Edwards' office was able to recover Mr. Berry's medals and Congressman Edwards presented them to him at his Cleburne office today.

"It is my privilege to present Mr. Berry with the medals he earned through his service to country during World War II," said Edwards. "The principled sacrifices of World War II veterans like Mr. Berry have helped to keep our nation strong, safe, and free."

Among the medals Mr. Berry earned were:

WWII Victory Medal Am. Campaign Medal Asiatic-Pacific Camp. Medal Good Conduct Medal Distinguished Flying Cross Air Medal Discharge Button Honorable Service Lapel Pin (Ruptured Duck)

Also attending with Mr. Berry was his wife, Betty; daughter, Robbie, & her husband & Dorsey Rushing.

Edwards represents District 17 in Congress. -30-